RETRENCHMENT IN THE HOUSE

Legislative, Judicial and Executive Bill Passes With Very Few Changes

SALARIES HELD DOWN

After Brief Debate on Trust Question Adjournment Is Taken Until Next Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The House to-day passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill almost as it came from committee, and adjourned until Monday. The Civil Service Commission provisions disposed of, there was no long debate on any item to-day. Throughout the session the policy of retrenchment held full sway and all attempts to increase salaries failed. The House passed a resolution to adjourn on December 21 until January 4 for the usual Christmas holiday.

On a point of order by Perkins of New York the provision appropriating $10,000 for compensation and expenses of specialists to make investigation for the Department of Commerce and Labor with the object of securing uniform, economical and business-like methods was stricken out of the appropriation bill.

In criticizing the paragraph relating to the Bureau of Corporations, Baker of New York said that his complaint was not that too much money had been appropriated for the pay of special attorneys, special examiners and special agents, but that no use had been made of the money. There had been, he said, a demand to investigate what has come to be known as the trusts.

"What is the result? Absolutely nothing."

He had been assured by a friend in the department that an investigation had been made of one corporation, whose books were so kept that it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made $100,000,000 or $1,000,000. It was, he said, a notorious fact that a steel rail association existed and yet he had been informed that the House Judiciary Committee would report adversely on his resolution to investigate that assertion on the ground that it was a rumor. In stentorian voice he declared, amid Democratic applause, that it "was a rumor so strenuous, so terrible, that it can take the American people by the throat and exact an undue tribute of $30,000,000." He ridiculed the idea that any one did not know of such an association.

On a point of order by Maddox of Georgia the salary for the position of Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures of the Department of Commerce and Labor was cut out.

Bingham demanded a separate vote on the amendment, reducing the compensation of committee stenographers from $5000 to $3000. By a vote of forty-five to sixty-three the House restored the amount as originally fixed. As amended the bill was then passed.

Palmer of Pennsylvania from the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the supplemental report of the majority of the committee on the Swayne impeachment case. The minority was given until Monday to file its report. The House adjourned until Monday.

HUNDRED MEN ESCAPE FROM BURNING MINE

Some Overcome by Smoke and Gas in Making Their Way to the Surface.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 9.—The Scholl mine at South Bartonville, one mile south of this city, was discovered to be on fire in the main entrance at the foot of the shaft this morning. There were 100 men at work in the mine at the time and for a while great excitement existed. The men, however, were taken to a second shaft, half a mile distant, and all made their escape, some of them being overcome by smoke and gas.

Purchase Gold for Export.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Goldman, Sachs & Co. to-day purchased at the assay office $1,007,000 in gold bars, all the office had received since their last shipment. In all Goldman, Sach & Co. have taken $2,030,000 this week. The point of shipment was not announced, but it was reported that some of the gold was to be sent to Mexico.

Building Shows Increase.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—In reviewing building operations in the twenty principal cities in the United States for the month of November, 1904, as compared with the same month in 1903, the Construction News to-morrow will say that there has been a total increase of about 25 per cent.

Army Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Upon arrival at San Francisco from the Philippine Islands Post Commissary Sergeant William A. Keller will report to Major R. Krauthoff of the commissary purchasing department for duty in his depot.

Fire Destroys Shoe Factory.

PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 9.—Fire to-day destroyed the main building of the Pontiac Shoe Manufacturing Company. The loss will reach $75,000. The 300 employes escaped in safety.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—Charles H. Brown, a real estate broker, is dead from the effects of a kick by a horse received a few days ago. He was sixty years of age and came here from Chicago seventeen years ago.

SCOTT'S EMULSION.

FLESH BUILDER

The liver of the cod fish produces oil that is a wonderful flesh builder. No fat or oil can compare with it in that respect. To get the best out of it, it must be emulsified and made like cream. In Scott's Emulsion it is prepared in the best possible form to produce the best possible results. Thirty years have proven this.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

FRIEND OF BOTH REUNITES WOMAN AND HER SPOUSE

Usurps Function of Police Judge Fritz

But They Shy at Request to Kiss

BY JAMES C. CRAWFORD.

Mrs. Arthur Pollard was both ready and eager to prosecute her husband, a barber with bald head thickly fringed, for battery when his employer took the case in hand and had it settled ere it was called by Police Judge Fritz. So when Mrs. Pollard was requested to narrate her grievance it was the mediator who responded, suavely saying there was no necessity for the lady to consume the court's valuable time by

testifying, as she had agreed to quash her complaint.

"I've been a peacemaker for this couple ever since they were married," said the arbiter, "and if the case is dismissed there will be no further trouble between them."

"But of course, Judge," said Mrs. Pollard, "Arthur must keep his word and give me $6 a week for the baby's support."

Arthur did not seem to be exalted by the reminder, for he moodily muttered something about the lady having threatened to go with another fellow if the sum mentioned were not paid her.

"Tut, tut, nonsense," exclaimed the friend of the family. "She might have said that when she was mad, but I'm sure she would never do such a thing. Would you, Mrs. Pollard?"

"No, indeed, I would not," was the instant answer, accompanied by a languishing glance at Mr. Pollard. "How could I do such a thing," inquired the lady, looking at the Judge, "when Arthur is the only man I ever loved"

"There now—there now—I told you so," chirruped Mr. Busybody, beaming his satisfaction. "Now, Judge, they'll kiss and make up, and that'll end the trouble. Come now, you two, get together and kiss."

Mrs. Pollard blushed, Mr. Pollard gloomed, and the command to osculate was mutually ignored, to the great disappointment of the auditory.

"I'll give the marital reunion a week's trial," said his Honor, "and both the complainant and the defendant must come here next Friday and report progress."

"It'll be all right, Judge," said Mr. Meddier.

He declined point-blank a request to furnish an inquisitive bailiff with his name, and as he had not been formally subpenaed his cognomen was not on record. All that could be ascertained anent his identity was Mrs. Pollard's inadvertent remark that he had been her husband's employer for eighteen consecutive years and that his tonsorial parlor is on Second street, near Minna.

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Until the cranial injury that necessitates Henry Sleaman's confinement to hospital is sufficiently healed safely to permit his appearance to testify Judge Mogan cannot definitely ascertain the character of the missile with which the damage was inflicted. It is understood that Mr. Sleaman claims his head was struck by a dinner plate hurled by his stepson, Henry Raenfeld, but both Mr. Raenfeld and his wife deny that any such weapon was used. Indeed, they aver that the indention of Mr. Sleaman's skull was not made by anything cast by any one, but was inflicted in some way which to them is a mystery, although they would not be surprised to learn that it was resultant of a fall against some sharp projection.

Mr. Sleaman alleges that he received his wound while he was dining with Mr. and Mrs. Raenfeld in their home at Hunters Point. He had been invited there by his stepson, with whom he had not been on speaking terms for some time, and he accepted the invitation because he regarded it as an overture of peace. While sitting at table he complimented Mrs. Raenfeld on her ability as a cook and took occasion to pay flattering tribute to the crisp quality of some biscuits which she had baked. To his surprise she questioned his sincerity and rudely requested him to cease "joshing" her, as she did not propose to sit there and be insulted in her own house, even if he had married her husband's mother. Then, to his deeper astonishment Mr. Raenfeld took side with his wife and told him (Mr. S.) that he ought to be ashamed of himself and that if he did not like the biscuits he was privileged to shun them. Mr. Sleaman's retort provoked the throwing of the thing—either a plate or a biscuit, most probably the former—that cut a gash in his cranium. It is expected that Mr. Sleaman will be able to attend court next Monday.

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For expectorating upon a sidewalk at Pine and Kearny streets Steven Stack was arrested on complaint of a lady member of the Outdoor Art League, and if Mr. Stack had been accused of a capital offense he could not have expressed deeper contrition as he stood before Judge Cabaniss. As he had spent about twenty-four hours in prison the court dismissed him with a reprimand that stung.

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Joseph Smith, who shot and killed Joseph McGowan about two weeks ago, appeared for preliminary examination before Judge Mogan, but on account of the absence through illness of the official stenographer and the inability of the court to procure a qualified substitute the hearing was continued till 10:45 o'clock next Monday morning. Attorney D. J. Murphy represented the defendant, whose demeanor betrayed neither hope nor trepidation.

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Paul Schainman, owner of a clothing shop near the Presidio main entrance, pursued and fired two shots from a rifle at a soldier who had stolen garments from the store and dashed with his plunder into the reservation, where he disappeared amid some bushes. Despite the fact that Mr. Schainman's marksmanship was execrable and in the teeth of his plea that he shot not to kill, but to intimidate, he was arrested and charged with attempting to murder. Judge Cabaniss will hear testimony next Tuesday.

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When he was arrested at Fishermen's wharf last Thursday afternoon Salvador Scimira had in his possession exactly 150 ducks in excess of the maximum allowed by law, which is fifty, and Judge Mogan gave him till to-day to rig up a defense.

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"It costs only $5 to punch a copper," said Pat Campbell when he met Patrolman B. Maloney at Sixth and Minna streets, "and I guess I'll hand you one." Suiting the action to the word, he delivered a hard blow with his clenched fist on the policeman's jaw.

"I'll sentence you to-morrow," said Judge Mogan to Mr. Campbell, "and it would not surprise me if your fine exceeds $5."

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Prior to her arrest for disorderly conduct on Stockton street Thursday evening Miss Gladys Monroe had purchased two seats for a special matinee at an O'Farrell street playhouse yesterday, and she showed the tickets to Judge Conlan and asked him what she would do with them if he should decide to sentence her to imprisonment, to which the Judge replied that he would not have her miss the matinee for anything in the world, and then he allowed her to go on her own recognizance to appear for sentence this morning. Whereupon the defendant thanked him most earnestly and made hasty exit.

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Patrolman Ruggles averred that George Miller and Patrick Carron were excited and en dishabille when he met them at 3 o'clock yesterday morning on Mission street, between Third and Fourth, and that in answer to his query as to what such extraordinary airing of their nether limbs meant they in-

formed him that they were forced to flee from their lodging place, the Montana House, 784 on the first-named thoroughfare, by the brutal tyranny of Night Clerk Fred Miles. Whereupon the officer took the shivering duo back to the Montana House, and his investigation there warranted him in placing Mr. Miles under arrest and recording against him two charges of battery.

By the testimony adduced before Judge Mogan it was made apparent that Mr. Miles was misplaced when he assumed the night clerkship of the Montana House, as his natural penchant for bullying fitted him better for slave-driving. It was his wont, some of the witnesses averred, maliciously to conceive and execute devices for torturing the hapless transients who paid 10 cents for the privilege of occupying the bunks all night under his supervision. He awoke them when there was no necessity for doing so, and if they protested against his conduct he disciplined them with fists heavily backed by muscle and scientifically applied. He treated them as if they were pariah dogs instead of contributors to the house, which in turn maintained him.

Mr. Miles' expulsion of Messrs. Carron and Miller was the culmination of their objection to being beaten and kicked as punishment for their audacity in requesting him to "please go 'way and let them sleep." His onslaught was so abrupt and vigorously prosecuted that to escape it they were forced to make an exit ere they could secure possession of their tattered outer garments.

"I hefta show dese bie bums dat dey can't run me," was Mr. Miles' defense. He was pronounced guilty of both charges and will be sentenced this morning.

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Until the police ascertain whether Taki Yamagi was on burglary bent when he broke the window of a Dupont street store with a stone, he will be held without bail. The little Jap was arrested at 3 o'clock yesterday morning by Patrolman Keohane, who believes he can make a burglary charge stick.

REID MAY GET CHOATE'S PLACE

Reported That the New York Editor Will Be Chosen as Embassador to England

OTHER CHANGES LIKELY

With Formal Resignations in March Diplomatic Service May Be Reorganized

CALL BUREAU, HOTEL BARTON, WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—In response to an inquiry a high official of the State Department said to-day that it was true that President Roosevelt expected all members of the Cabinet and all American Embassadors and Ministers to foreign countries to submit their resignations, to take effect March 4. This is a custom long followed at the end of an administration, but there has been some hesitancy on the part of officeholders in the classes mentioned.

This does not necessarily mean that President Roosevelt will make a clean sweep in the diplomatic service. Many Embassadors and Ministers will be retained in the posts they now occupy or in new ones, but undoubtedly there will be important changes. It has been stated, without denial from the White House, that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph A. Choate as American Embassador at London. Choate is not anxious to retire, however. Powell Clayton at Mexico City will resign with the definite intention of retiring. There is no doubt that W. W. Rockhill, chief of the Bureau of American Republics, will succeed E. H. Conger as American Minister to China.

SUPERINTENDENT BY DAY AND HIGHWAYMAN BY NIGHT

Chicago Man Confesses to Having Led a Jekyll and Hyde Life for a Year.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Acting by day as superintendent in the printing department of a local manufacturing company and at night the part of a highwayman has been the career of Edward B. Clark, now under arrest. According to his confession he has played the varied role for a year. He has admitted being implicated in several hold-ups which have puzzled the police.

Incidentally Clark declared that he had traveled all over the world and that on one occasion while making a trip to China he struck down and killed three of a crowd of sailors who had mutinied. Herbert Boyer, also a printer, was taken into custody as an accomplice.

BELIEVE RANCH NEAR CHICO HOLDS FORTUNE IN GOLD

Dredgers Will Be Installed on Property Where Pay Dirt Was Located in Well.

CHICO, Dec. 9.—The finding of gold in an abandoned well in the town of Honcut has caused a great deal of excitement. The well is on the property known as the Abbey ranch. Dredgers will be installed on the ranch by those who think that the discovery will lead to rich results.

TWO DAYS AT SANTA CRUZ.

Round Trip, With Board at Hotel, $8.

Saturday to Monday excursion tickets to Santa Cruz, including two days' board and lodging at Hotel St. George, will be sold on Saturdays by Southern Pacific agents. This is a fine chance to visit one of California's greatest winter resorts. Military band concerts on the beach Saturdays and Sundays; mammoth casino; pleasure pier; boating, fishing, surf bathing, hot salt water and plunge baths; beautiful walks and drives, and perfect climate. The place for social clubs to spend the week's end. Tickets sold at Third and Townsend streets depot, 613 Market street and at ferry ticket offices.

End Duties at the Fair.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—On orders received to-day from the War Department at Washington, the officers who have been on duty at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition have been relieved and will go to their proper stations.

Christmas Toilet Sets.

Toilet sets in staghorn, celluloid and fine leather cases, $1.00, $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00, $10.00 and $20.00 each. As usual, we have the greatest variety and best values of good things; also hand, standing and triplicate mirrors for handsome and useful Christmas presents. Sanborn, Vail & Co., 741 Market street.

HEROES DINE WITH THE CZAR

Feast of St. George, Greatest Military Holiday of the Year, Observed in Russia

WELCOME FOR VETERANS

Men Who Have Distinguished Themselves in Country's Service Honored by Ruler

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The Winter Palace to-day was the scene of the celebration of the feast of St. George, the greatest military holiday of the year, to which every man in Russia upon whom either the cross of St. George or a sword for bravery has been conferred is invited to be the Emperor's guest at dinner.

Notwithstanding the absence at the front of a large number of officers of the army and navy usually present, it was a brilliant spectacle. The Grand Dukes in gorgeous uniforms and crippled veterans arrayed in the garb of private soldiers moved side by side throughout the throng. Many sailors of the cruiser Variag and the gunboat Koreitz, sunk off Chemulpo at the opening of the war, were present. The vast hall was lined by guards of honor, who saluted impartially each decorated hero, whether Grand Duke or private soldier.

The ceremony consisted of a grand imperial procession and Te Deum at the cathedral, followed by a dinner spread in the Nicholas and St. George white salons. About 400 guests were present. The Emperor was in a particularly gracious mood.

SEWING MACHINE AGENT VICTIM OF BOLD ROBBER

Masked Thief Enforces His Demand for Wealth of Traveler With a Revolver.

REDDING, Dec. 9.—E. W. Graham, a sewing machine agent, was held up and robbed of $22 last night on the outskirts of Redding as he was returning from French Gulch. A masked highwayman forced him to halt, alight from his buggy and stand with his hands above his head. Pressing a revolver against his victim's body, the robber went through Graham's pockets with his disengaged hand. The description of the robber is so incomplete that there is little likelihood of his capture.

MAKES PROPOSAL TO BUILD A NEW ELECTRIC ROAD

Santa Cruz Man Wants to Construct Line Ten Miles Long to Resort in South.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Dec. 9.—At a largely attended mass-meeting in this city last night F. S. Granger of Santa Cruz made a proposition to build an electric railway to Avila Beach at the Port Harford Government breakwater, ten miles from this city. He proposed to put in a railway costing $25,000 per mile and asked a bonus of $50,000. A committee of five citizens was appointed to consider the proposal.

JEFFREY MADE PRESIDENT OF THE WESTERN PACIFIC

His Selection Furnishes Further Evidence of Gould's Connection With the Project.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Western Pacific Railway Company, held in this city to-day, President Jeffrey of the Denver & Rio Grande was elected vice president of the Western Pacific. This is regarded as indicating the interest the Denver & Rio Grande and other Gould lines have in promoting the line from Salt Lake City to San Francisco.

Automobilist's Long Trip.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 9.—Charles J. Glidden of Boston, now on a tour of the world in an automobile, is a passenger on the steamship Mona, which sailed to-day for Honolulu. Glidden will stop in Honolulu, the Fiji Islands, New Zealand, Tasmania and Australia. Thence he will go to Japan and return to Europe via Singapore.

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Portland Man Named.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The closing sessions of the convention of the National Civil Service Reform League were held to-day. The league re-elected most of its present officers, the principal exception being the addition of Thomas N. Strong of Portland, Or., and others to the list of vice presidents.

Four More Bodies Found.

BURNETT, Wash., Dec. 9.—Four more bodies, making sixteen in all, were recovered to-day from the coal mine, thus accounting for all the victims of Wednesday's explosion.

TRADE HORIZON HAS NO CLOUDS

Present Conditions of the Best With Fine Outlook at the Turn of the Year

BLOCKADE IN FREIGHT

Factories Report Increased Outputs With a Demand for Three Months Ahead

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dun's weekly review of trade to-morrow will say: Wall street's severe reaction was not due to any setback in the commercial world, all measure of legitimate trade showing wholesome progress and confidence in the future is unshaken.

Railroad earnings in November averaged 9.26 per cent greater than in the same month of 1903, and the distribution of merchandise is sufficiently heavy to produce freight blockades at several points. Manufacturing plants report increased output in almost every instance, except where inadequate water supply provides a temporary interruption.

Seasonable weather has stimulated retail trade in wearing apparel and holiday goods are in great demand. Strength continues in the hide market. Moderate offerings of foreign dry hides are readily absorbed at further fractional advances.

Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States against 331 last year and 26 in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Bradstreet's to-morrow will say: While distribution displays more irregularity, manufacturing industries with few exceptions continue very active. Wholesale distribution, as usual at this season, tends to quietness, though in excess of a year ago. Western jobbers fail to report an active reorder movement in staples, but holiday trade is progressing favorably and promises with favorable weather to reach a large total. Holiday specialties in groceries, dry goods and fancy articles have had a large sale, and the hardware trade East and West is in excellent shape. The winter wheat situation is still not entirely clear. The feeling is one of optimism in trade.

The country seems to look forward to 1905 with confidence and some lines report a full quarter's trade already practically booked.

Wool is quiet, but firmly held, with stocks light and manufacturers not as yet fully covered for the season.

JURY HOLDS INSURANCE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE

Gives Verdict for $2000 and Costs to Girl Whose Father was Asphyxiated.

NAPA, Dec. 9.—The fact that the holder of an insurance policy was asphyxiated cannot be used by the company issuing the policy as a reason for refusing to pay the heirs of the deceased the amount of the policy. This was decided to-day by a jury in Judge Gesford's court, which gave to Angelina Ramatici a verdict for $2000, with costs of suit, against the Travelers' Insurance Company.

The defendant refused to pay $2000 to the girl on the ground that her father, to whom a policy for that amount had been issued, was under the influence of liquor when he met his death by asphyxiation two years ago.

CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH DURING PARENTS' ABSENCE

Three Little Ones Perish in Flames That Destroy Home of a Washington Couple.

TACOMA, Dec. 9.—A report reached here to-day from Port Madison, Kitsap County, of the burning of the house of Arthur Raines while he and his wife were digging clams a mile away. The three children of the couple, aged 5, 4 and 2 years, were burned to death.

California Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The following fourth-class postoffices in California have been advanced to the Presidential class: Alhambra, $1100; Hemet, $1000; Hollywood, $1100; Imperial, $1500; Mojave, $1000; Rudley, $1100.

Edward M. Fisher has been appointed Postmaster at Noyo, Mendocino County; Katherina Wheelock, at Pike. G. S. Chamberlain and Hugh Sparks of San Francisco have been appointed railway mail clerks.

Baron's Failure.

The public must lose no time if wanting fine tailor suits at their own prices. 762 Market street. E. J. Hanson, assignee.

Miles to Head Douglas' Staff.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Governor-elect Douglas to-day announced that General Nelson A. Miles would be at the head of his staff. It is understood he will be made adjutant general, or possibly inspector general.

Dividend on Southern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A dividend of 3½ per cent has been declared on the preferred stock of the Southern Pacific Company.

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OF THE

CONDITION AND AFFAIRS

OF THE

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OF HAMBURG, IN GERMANY, ON THE 31st day of December, A. D., 1903, and for the year ending on that day, as made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of California, pursuant to the provisions of Sections 610 and 611 of the Political Code, condensed as per blank furnished by the Commissioner:

ASSETS.

Cash Market Value of all Stocks and Bonds owned by Company	$423,660 00
Cash in Company's Office	393 72
Cash in Banks	28,599 95
Interest due and accrued on all Stocks and Loans	3,847 47
Premiums in due Course of Collection	84,701 87
Bills receivable, not Matured, taken for Fire and Marine Risks	1,087 90
Due from other Companies for Reinsurance on losses already paid	179 93
Certificate of Deposit in hands of United States Trustees	100,500 00
Total Assets	$642,970 85

LIABILITIES.

Losses adjusted and unpaid	$2,096 73
Losses in process of Adjustment or in Suspense	5,147 00
Losses resisted, including expenses	8,508 94
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running one year or less, $244,462 91; reinsurance 50 per cent	122,231 45
Gross premiums on Fire Risks running more than one year, $206,476 06; reinsurance pro rata	117,608 39
Commissions and Brokerage due and to become due	19,918 56
Return Premiums and Reinsurance Premiums	7,871 75
Total Liabilities	$283,177 80

INCOME.

Net cash actually received for Fire premiums	$317,614 06
Received for interest and dividends on Bonds, Stocks, Loans, and from all other sources	13,793 73
Remitted from Home Office	26,974 55
Total Income	$358,381 35

EXPENDITURES.

Net amount paid for Fire Losses (including $16,391 44, losses of previous years)	$177,797 82
Paid or allowed for Commission or Brokerage	86,806 13
Paid for Salaries, Fees and other charges for officers, clerks, etc.	21,016 60
Paid for State, National, and Local taxes	4,493 85
All other payments and expenditures	19,246 08
Total Expenditures	$309,344 48

Losses incurred during the year $174,763 96

Risks and Premiums.	Fire Risks.	Premiums.
Net amount of Risks written during the year	$31,137,643	$466,258 61
Net amount of Risks expired during the year	23,390,382	363,863 27
Net amount in force December 31, 1903	30,782,906	450,938 97

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of February, 1904.
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